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1. The disposition of the 3 Field Army as of 31 October 1950 was as follows:
 - a. 7 Army Group (21, 22, and 23 Armies): two armies stationed along the Chekiang coast, and one army garrisoning Hangchow and guarding the Chekiang sector of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railroad.
 - b. 8 Army Group (24, 25, and 26 Armies): two armies in Shantung Peninsula and one army guarding the Lunghai Railroad between Hsuehchow and Haichow (119-12, 34-34).
 - c. 9 Army Group (20, 27, 30, and 32 Armies): one army garrisoning the Wusung-Shanghai area, one army in Kiangsu south of the Yangtze River, and two armies in Kiangsu north of the Yangtze River guarding the coast.
 - d. 10 Army Group (28, 29, and 31 Armies): three armies in defense positions along the Fukien coast.
 - e. 11 Army Group (33, 34, and 35 Armies):** one army garrisoning Nanking and two armies in Anhwei.
2. No units of the 3 Field Army had moved to Manchuria by 31 October, but all 4 Field Army units in Shantung had left for Manchuria.

*		Comment. For the disposition of the 3 Field Army units by in October 1950 see the following reports:

*** Comment. According to information available to this office, the 11 Army Group consists of the 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 Armies.

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